

Chaffee, Arkansas, that Dr. Owen married Estelle Bain, who herself had a 39-year career in public education.

After his active Army, Army Reserve and Alabama National Guard Service, Dr. Owen returned to Talladega, Alabama, and served as Principal of Dixon Junior High School and then of Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City, Alabama. He also served as Assistant Principal of Southwest DeKalb High School in DeKalb County, Georgia; and then as a Staff Member of the Auburn University School of Education. In 1965, Dr. Owen was named Assistant Superintendent of the Anniston (Alabama) City School System and Superintendent of the Phenix City, Alabama, School System in 1968 to 1969. In 1976, Dr. Owen was named Assistant State Superintendent of Education by the Alabama State Board of Education and later as Alabama's first Deputy State Superintendent of Education. In 1980, the Alabama State Board of Education named Dr. Owen as President of Chattahoochee Valley State Community College in Phenix City, Alabama, a position he maintained for 12 years until his retirement in 1992.

During his career, Dr. Owen maintained membership in local, state and national professional education organizations such as the National Education Association, the Alabama Education Association, the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and the Alabama Council of Community and Junior College Presidents of which he was President in 1985. After his retirement, he remained in Phenix City, being active in the Russell County and Alabama Retired Teachers Associations as well as other community affairs. Dr. Owen and his wife now live in Birmingham, Alabama.

I salute Dr. Owen and his wife for their commitment to the education of the students of Alabama.

HONORING THE BIRTH OF YONINA ALEXANDRA STEIN

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 8, 2003

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Shimon and Leah Stein on the birth of their daughter, Yonina Ariela Stein. In addition to her Hebrew name, Yonna also has an American name, Reagan Alexandra. The family will call her Yoni. Born, October 2, 2003, at George Washington University Hospital, Yoni is Shimmy and Leah's first child. Mr. Speaker, I hope you will join me in wishing

the Stein family great happiness and joy in the coming years.

IN MEMORY OF JACK KERRIGAN

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 8, 2003

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to announce the passing of John "Jack" Kerrigan, long time narcotic officer and one of the founding members of the Northern California HIDTA. Jack died December 1, 2003 in San Francisco, following a brief battle with cancer. His leadership has inspired many law enforcement officers and lawmakers to continue the fight against illegal drugs. He will be deeply missed by the law enforcement community and it is an honor to remember him today.

Jack joined the San Francisco Police Department in 1949. During his distinguished thirty-two year career, he served in many capacities but the majority of his career was spent in the narcotic bureau. In 1955, the San Francisco Police Department formed the first municipal police narcotics unit in the nation and Jack was selected as one of its investigators. Jack remained in that assignment as a Patrolman, Assistant Inspector, Sergeant, and Inspector until 1969, when he was promoted to Lieutenant of Police. Jack returned as the Unit Commander from 1970 to 1976 where he led the department's drug enforcement efforts including the investigation of many large drug trafficking organizations.

Because of his long tenure in narcotic enforcement, Jack was recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on drug abuse and narcotic enforcement. He was a founding member of the California Narcotic Officer's Association (CNOA) and served as that organization's second President in 1966. With Jack's leadership, CNOA grew from two hundred members to more than seven thousand statewide. It is now recognized as the premier law enforcement training association in the country. Jack continued to serve on CNOA's Executive Board until the time of his death and rarely missed a board meeting. Jack was present at CNOA's recent conference in Sacramento, where he received a standing ovation from the conference's two thousand attendees when the President's award was renamed, "The Jack Kerrigan Award", in honor of Jack's commitment to CNOA and the law enforcement profession. Jack had been presented the President's Award in 1999 by then CNOA President Christy McCampbell.

In 1994, Jack was a founding member of the National Narcotic Officers' Associations'

Coalition (NNOAC), which represents forty state narcotic officers' associations and more than sixty thousand police officers from around the country. Because of his expertise in drug enforcement, Jack was frequently called upon to represent CNOA and the NNOAC in Washington, D.C. with members of Congress, the Administration, and Federal law enforcement agencies. During the September 11, 2001, emergency, Jack traveled to Washington where he met with senior administration officials and members of Congress to discuss the nexus between drug trafficking and terrorism. During that trip Jack was exposed to anthrax in the Hart Senate Office Building.

During Jack's law enforcement career, he was selected for many special assignments and projects. In 1966, he was the first San Francisco Police Officer to attend the FBI's National Academy in Washington, D.C. He was also selected by the U.S. Department of Justice, in the fall of 1974, to travel to England to work with London's famed Scotland Yard for three months.

Following his retirement in 1981, Jack went to work for the California Department of Justice as a Regional Coordinator for the Western States Information Network (WSIN), a multi-state information sharing and assistance unit serving law enforcement throughout the West. Jack worked for WSIN until his death, giving him the distinction of serving in law enforcement for more than 54 years. In that job, Jack worked with narcotic officers and senior law enforcement officials throughout his region, which stretched from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border.

Jack was also an educator with both California and Idaho teaching credentials. He served on the faculty of San Francisco City College in the Department of Criminology from 1966 to 1981. He was also a guest lecturer at the University of Idaho, University of California Medical School, Santa Clara University, and the University of San Francisco. Jack was the author of several articles published in the FBI's Law Enforcement Journal, the CNOA magazine, and other professional publications.

Jack was married to his high school sweetheart, the former Elaine Taylor, for 49 years. Together they had five children, John F. Kerrigan III M.D. and his wife Jackie, Lawrence Kerrigan, Patricia Von Koss and her husband Eben, Paul Kerrigan, and James Kerrigan, a Special Agent Supervisor with the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and his wife Catherine. Jack and Elaine also shared the love of their eleven grandchildren.

Jack will be remembered as a loving husband, dedicated family man, courageous police and naval officer, proud San Franciscan, pioneer in narcotic enforcement, and a patriot who loved his country.